Price Hike of Ampicilline and Amoscycillin

3742. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to hike the price of 6 APA an essential drug intermediate of Ampicilline and Amoscycillin; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) As per the information received from the Deptt. of Chemicals and Petro-Chemicals, Ministry of Industry, the Government have already revised the price of 6-APA from Rs. 1778/Kg. to Rs. 1871/Kg. on 14th August, 1987.

Railway Land Allotted to Businessmen

3743. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any railway land has been allotted to businessmen in different parts of the country during the last two years; if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(b) the estimated market value of such land; and

(c) the steps taken to recover the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the Sabha.

Rail accident near Birbhum

3744. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether several bogies of a train went off the rails near Birbhum in West Bengal recently, if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether this was due to poor maintenance of rail track; and

(c) if so, the steps taken for their proper maintenance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Yes, Sir. At about 13.00 hours on 27-7-1987, while 316 Dn. Barharwa-Rampurhat Passenger was running between Murarai and Chatra stations of Eastern Railway, 5 bogies derailed over bridge No. 201. Of the derailed bogies, 2 fell into the river bed.

(b) and (c) No, Sir. As per Provisional Finding of the Commissioner of Railway Safety, Eastern Circle, the accident occurred due to snapping of safety bracket of a coach and falling on the track.

Chemist stall/shop at Delhi and New Delhi Railway Stations

3745. SHRI N. RAJANGAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the facility of Chemist stall/shop is provided at Delhi and New Delhi railway stations, if not, the reasons therefor;

(b) whether applications/tenders were called for the provision of such stalls, if so, the details thereof; and

(c) what kind of items can be perpermitted for sale at such stalls/shops?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. At present there is a ban on increase in number of stalls/trolleys etc. due to congestion on platforms.